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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
BANQIU WU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VALENTINE, D.
SERIAL NO: 09/982,190 :
FILED: OCTOBER 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
FOR: PRODUCTION, REFINING AND :
RECYCLING OF LIGHTWEIGHT AND
REACTIVE METALS IN IONIC LIQUIDS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.